Whether it is true or whether it is generally credited is another matter. I once asked an English barrister then at the very top of his profession whether he believed it. He said he hould like further evidence.

I asked another, equally emirent, whether he knew of any parallel case. This gentleman has long had the reputation of working harder at the Chancery Bar, and earning more money there, than anybody else. He thought 144 hours a very long time. "But," said he, "it has often happened to me to be occupied in Court, in Parliament, and in Chambers for three days and nights without sleep." In Court from 10 in the morning till 4 in the afternoon; in the House of Commons from 4 till midnight; then in Chambers reading briefs, holding consultations, and preparing next day's cases, till 8 in the morning; then home for a bath and breakfast; back again in Court at 10, and so on for the next two days. Nor would be admit that he felt fatig ie or needed extra sleep after

this performance. There are probably few barristers who could equal this, but all the successful ones, and especially those who are in Parliament, and most must be capable of long-continued exertion, with their best faculties continuously strained, yet able to work unimpaired. Probably no purely it was seven years ago when he was new to it-his tenure of the Foreign Office as a period of penal servitude. Lord Salisbury was believed to do all his own duty as Foreign Minister and as Prime Minister, and half the Foreign Office departmental work beside, with frequent excursions into other departments as well.

The great physician who is just dead, Sir Andrew Clark, not only gave himself no rest, but adopted and announced as a general principle that work was a tonic. Perhaps he never went so far as to say that overwork was a tonic, but he acted as if he believed it were. If he did, and if he were not now a victim to his own theory and his own sense of duty, he might cite Lord Herschell as another witness to the doctrine he preached and practised. G. W. S.

"AMERICA" AT THE METROPOLITAN.

THE SPECTACLE PRODUCED ON A MOST AM BITIOUS SCALE.

The spectacle of "America" was seen for the time in this city upon the immense stage of the Metr politan Opera House last evening, and the state y home of music was crowded. This piece bserved for the months of the progress of the Worll's Fair in Chicago. It was then produced in the large Auditorium of the Western city. "America" requires a vast stage and an enormous audi ence hall for its proper presentation. Everything in it is upon a stupendous scale for a theatrical and populous gatherings of thousands of spectators are necessary in order that it carried on without disastrous losses. It tracted hundreds of thousands of witnesses durs continuance in Chicago. In many it surpasses any undertaking of ways it surpasses any undertaking of the sort ever looked upon in this metropolis. The waits last evening were extremely metropolis. The waits last evening were extremely tedious. But the dances, the marches, the groupings, the processions and the tableaus, were well worth waiting for. In diversity, ingenuity and action the dances were delights to the eye. The costumes were gratifying in cut, color, material and design. The numerous and widespread troops of men and women in the procession, were well disciplified and brilliantly arrayed. The tableaus and pictures were interesting to gaze upon. In the number of persons who were seen upon the stage; in the variety of coloring, setting, movement and display; in the lavish outlay for the various features, this spectacle of "America" is a marve.

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The first scene is in Santa Fe. The second shows the departure of Columbus from Huelva. The third illustrates the voyage. Fourth. comes the landing upon the Island of San Salvador. In the fifth, Columbus is welcomed upon his return to Spain, with gilttering pomp and pageantry. All these scenes are contained in the prologue.

In Act I. life at the Plymouth Plantation in 1621 is exemplified in the first scene, while the second is devoted to a May Day merrymaking.

Act II gives tableaus and views of "Washington Crossing the Delaware," of the "Surrender at Yorktown," of "Peace" and the "Triumph of Liberty," and of the "Temple of Peace." In this act the Ballet of the Arts and Sciences, in which Miss Santari and Miss Stocchetti danced charmingly, was much applauded.

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In the last act a novel and entertaining ballet of American inventions was presented. The singing and afterward the marching of a considerable number of Federal soldiers in this act in scenes flustrating the close of the War of Secession, excited wild enthusiasm in the house, while the gymnastic feats of the graceful and amazing Schaffer troupe pleased and astonished the spectators extremely. It was a late hour when the final curtain fell on "America."

A DINNER FOR DELANCEY NICOLL.

IT WILL BE GIVEN BY MEN OF ALL PARTIES IN RECOGNITION OF HIS PUBLIC SERVICES.

A dinner will be given for DeLancey Nicoli at elmonico's on Thursday, December 21, by a number of citizens as a testimonial of their appreciation of his services as District-Attorney. The guests will be men of all parties and factions; guests will be men of all parties and factions; they will be unanimous only in their belief that Mr. Nicoll has given the county an able, vigorous and honest administration as District-Attorney. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Hermann Oelrichs, Elbridge T. Gerry, G. G. Haven, Robert Goelet and Henry R. Beekman. The programme of speakers, etc., is still in embryo, the present efforts being directed toward letting Mr. Nicoll's admirers know of the project. Invitations are now being sent out. Probably not more than 25 guests will be present, and the present indications are that there will be no difficulty in filling that number of seats.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES HONORED.

A RECEPTION AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUB OF BROOKLYN FOR MESSRS. SCHIEREN AND GAYNOR.

The handsome clubbouse of the Union League Club of Brooklyn was crowd d last night with many weil-known nen, who had assembled to greet Mayor-elect Charles A. Schleren and Junge-elect William J. Gayner. The parfor and reception rooms of the club were hand-one y coverated, and an orch stra furnished music. The committee having charge of the reception consisted of Charles S. Whitney, the president of the club; Charles II, Ros sell, Horace E. Drosser, Chester B. Lawrence, Marchall

T. Davidson, and John F. Anderson, p.

Some of the men present were William H. Lyons, Mr.

Pouch, Jesse Johnson, Howard M. Smith, ex-S-instorCharles H. Russell, Charles Cooper, Walter Scott, pr.,
Colonel Andrew J. Baird, Z. L. Hawkins, T. G. Christmas, Cheri's Sumil, Robert Maryot, Granville W. Har-man, Frank Angevine, John W. Harman, E. B. Carr. Francis II. Wilson, Edward Pottner, II. M. Heath, Colonel Clark, Major Holles, Horsee E. Dress r. C. W. Scarones, W. C. Goodrich, Father Malone, the Rev. Dr. George P. Mains, the Rev. Dr. Waite, the Rev. A. J. Lyman, the Rev. Dr. Robert R. Merclith, George Owens, Captain Hayes, and Clarence Heaton.

HARVARD HAS NOT ABSORBED THE ANNEX. Boston, Dec. 5 (Special).-Concerning the report by the college, Mrs. Agassiz said: "It is absolutely se. I have been very much surprised at what I have read in the newspapers concerning the mat-ter. They have entirely misrepresented the facts ter. They have entirely misrepresented the facts in the case. They have said what is not true in reference to the endowment fund. We have money, but not the amount mentioned, nor was it received from the source mentioned in the papers. The least said about the matter the better it will be for the Annex. We shall work slowly. It may be that the Annex shall become a college separate and distinct from Harvard, but it is a ridiculous report that we are to be lifted into the university, and one, I repeat, in which there is no foundation.

"About the granting of degrees? That remains to be seen. There are a great many who are interested in obtaining the right for the Annex to frant the much-desired B. A."

CAPTAIN JERRY SIMPSON'S EXPERIENCE.

With all her other experiences, Mrs, Simpson has a deep sympathy for the wives of seafaring men on the coast, and when the terrific storms have blown themselves into hurricanes this fall probably the women of the coast have had no more deep sympathizer than the wife of the Kansas Congressman. There is a little picture hanging on the wall of the parlor in the Simpsons' little home that explains this. It is the picture of a four-masted schooner that must have been a heauty before it struck the rocks, where it plainly is in the picture. The waves are dashing over it in true melodramatic style, and on the crosstrees and in the rigging are huddled the figures of about fourteen men. One of the specks in the crosstrees is supposed to represent Jerry Simpson, and the schooner is the four-master of which he was the captain for years on the great lakes. For nine years he salled from Chicago through the lakes, and during every summer Mrs. Simpson queened it over the cabin and salled to and fro with him and her little son. The picture represents the end of the four-masted schooner, which finally went on the rocks.

Captain Simpson remained on the crosstrees and his crew clung to the rigging for hard on to twenty-four hours, and were only rescued after permission had been received by telegraph from Washington for a Government tug to take them off. From The Washington Post.

BANK OF ENGLAND'S LOSSES.

GOSSIP ABOUT THEM SAID TO BE GREATLY EXAGGERATED.

ESTIMATES RANGE FROM £100,000 TO £300,000-OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT DICTATOR-

SHIP-QUESTIONS MAY BE ASKED

London, Dec. 6 .- "The Daily News," referring to the stories about the Bank of England, says: "The false and exaggerated gossip about the Bank soon falls away, wanting substance to Good inside estimates do not exceed f150,000, including the loss by transactions with the Murietas and the South American and Mexican Company, the amount realizable by securities pledged being doubtful."

"The News" adds that to appoint a Government official for the purpose of dictating to the directors, thus relieving them of responsibility, would be a mistake. "As now constituted," it says, "the bank may be a lumbering old coach, of all those who are Law Officers of the Crown, but it is eminently safe, which is the first

necessity." "The Westminster Gazette" vesterday re verted to the investments of Frank May, political toll is equally exacting or equally ex- lately chief cashier of the Bank of England. hausting. Yet Lord Rosebery once described- Rumors are current that these investments are much larger than was previously thought, but nothing authentic has been learned. The paper nothing authentic has been learned. The paper says it thinks the rumors are exaggerated, though, if they are not, the loss of i100,000 or II50,000 will not prove a serious matter to the bank, which has a capital of i14.553,000. The bank, it adds, previously lost a similar amount, when there was no sensation. It concludes with the declaration that if the transactions which occasioned the alleged loss took place without the knowledge of the directors, it is clear that a reorganization of the bank's manclear that a reorganization of the bank's man-

agement is necessary.

It was rumored to-day that Sir William Vernon Harcourt, Chancellor of the Exchequer, will soon be asked in the House of Commons to give the details of Mr. May's transactions, in

give the details of Mr. May's transactions, in order to allay public feeling.

"The Financial News," after ridiculing and condemning the absurd and exaggerated stories about the losses of the Bank of England, appeals to the directors of the bank to make a brief official statement. If they do not comply, "The Financial News" expresses the hope that Sir William Vernon Harcourt will be questioned on the matter, and that he will take a larger view of his public duty, and at any rate declare enough to reduce the edifices of ignorant imagination to their true proportions.

TYNDALL'S DEATH CAUSED BY CHLORAL.

HE IS SAID TO HAVE BEEN ACCUSTOMED TO ITS USE TO ALLEVIATE HIS SUFFERINGS.

London, Dec. 5 .- A dispatch to "The Central News" from Haslemere states that Professor Tyndall's death was caused by an overdose of chloral.

It has been learned that Professor Tyndall was accustomed to take chloral to alleviate his sufferings from indigestion, rheumatism and insomnia.

M. DUPUY PRESIDENT OF THE DEPUTIES HIS CHOICE GREETED BY RADICAL TAUNTS-COMMENT ON THE MINISTERIAL PROGRAMME.

Paris, Dec. 5.-The principal business at the session of the Chamber of Deputies to-day was the election of a President to succeed M. Casmir-Perier, now the Prime Minister. The vote resulted in the election of M. Dupuy, ex-Premier, who received 251 votes, against 213 cast for M. Brisson. The Radical members greeted the announce

ment of M. Dupuy's election with cries of "He is President for the Right," meaning thereby taunt him as a former Radical who had been elected by the Conservatives.

The Chamber then proceeded with the transaction of formal business. It was decided to appoint a commission on the supplementary credits, and to examine the bill authorizing public offices to accept Italian bronze coins.

It is reported that the Radicals have agreed not to interpellate the Government on its general policy.

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The majority in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday against the proposal of M. Grousset, terday against the proposal of political press The majority in the Chamber of Departs yes-terday against the proposal of M. Grousset, Socialist, to grant amnesty to political, press and strike offenders was made up of 209 Re-publicans and 48 members of the Right. The minority was composed of 27 Republicans, 12 members of the Right and the entire Socialist

The Republican newspapers hall the Minis-terial declaration made yesterday in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies as being thoroughly consonant with the hopes of the country. The Conservative organs receive the declaration favorably. The Opposition newspapers strongly

Conservative organs receive the declaration favorably. The Opposition newspapers strongly censure the aggressive attitude of M. Raynal. Minister of the Interior. The Radical organs declare that the vote on the amnesty proposal yesterday was a zevere blow to the Government.

M. Leygues, a member of the Chamber of Deputies for the Villeneuve-sur-Lot division of Lot-et-Garonne, one of the principal agricultural departments of France, said to-day that he intends to propose in the Chamber an increase of the corn duty from 5 to 8 francs. The increase of duty, he believes, would enable French corn growers to gain a fair living, whereas at present they are verging on ruin. The increase would not, he said, increase the retail price of bread, but would diminish speculators' and middlemen's profits. He did not think that the raising of the duty would affect importations from America.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ANGRY.

INCENSED BY THE OPPOSITION TO CAPRIVI-ATTITUDE OF THE CENTRE PARTY-TAX-ATION PROJECTS IN THE REICHSTAG.

Berlin, Dec. 5.-The agitation against the Russian and other commercial treaties, and against Chancellor von Caprivi personally, is increasing. This angers the Emperor. Should the Chancellor be influenced to resign his office the Emperor will not accept the resignation, preferring rather to dissolve the Prussian Landtag, which he considers to be a hotbed of intrigue.

At the meeting of the commercial treatles committee to-day Dr. Lieber, leader of the Centre, declared that the majority of the members of that party considered it unadvisable to abandon the commercial policy inaugurated in the Austro-Italian treaties, and would, there-fore, vote for the Rumanian treaty. Owing to this declaration the Government will hasten the commercial treaty negotiations with Russia, re-lying for help upon the vote of the Centre party.

Party.

The proposed tax on bourse transactions was discussed in the Reichstag to-day. Herr Reindi, a member of the Centre, defended the taxation schemes of Dr. Miquel, the Prussian Finance Minister.

Count Pasadometer.

Finance Minister.

Count Posadowsky, Secretary of the Treasury, followed, argeing that the Government did not desire to overtax bourse transactions, knowing that to do so would tend to injure the bourse's international business. The aim of the Government, he added, was to bring about selffully adjusted taxation. skilfully adjusted taxation.

SERVICES IN MEMORY OF DOM PEDRO. Paris, Dec. 5.-To-day is the second anniversary of the death of Dom Pedro, the deposed Emperor of the death of Points
of Brazil, Memorial services were held in St.
Augustine's Church in this city. Two hundred
persons attended, including the Count and Counteas
D'Eu. The latter is the daughter of Dom Pedro.

VAN ALEN'S RESIGNATION NOT OFFICIALLY KNOWN.

Rome, Dec. 5.-William Potter, American Minister to Italy, has as yet received no official notification of the resignation of Van Alen, who was appointed Ambassador to succeed him. Mr. Potter this morning Ambassador to succeed him. Air. Fotter this morning visited Signor Brin, acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, probably to talk over the matter. Signor Brin afterward said that he also was without official news of Mr. Van Alen's resignation. He added that if he did not hear anything to-day he might send a dispatch asking for information to Baron Fava, Italian Ambassador at Washington.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN ON THE IRISH LAND

QUESTION. London, Dec. 5 .- In a letter on the Irish land queslondon, Dec. 3.—In the House of Commons, declares that his views on the subject have undergone no change. He does not seek, however, to bind the Liberal-Uniondoes not seek, however, to bind the Liberal-Unionists to his views. It is his belief that the solution of the question must be found through purchasonly. Dual ownership, by means of the rent-fluid authority, has no element of limality. The State ought to adopt legislation providing that when three-fourths of the tenants of any estate are anxious to buy, the landlord shall be compelled to sell. In the case of landlords desiring to sell where three-fourths of the tenants will not buy, the State

should purchase. The landlord ought to get a fair valuation for his property, excluding anything for the compulsory sale of the first grant allotted. The cost of the operation ought not to exceed 133,000,000, as proposed in the Baifour act. HE BELIEVES HE CAN PLAY " A WOMAN OF NO

A GROUNDLESS DYNAMITE SCARE. ALARM CAUSED BY A BOX WHICH IS DISCOVERED

TO BE HARMLESS. this morning among the Sheriff's officers who had been sent to distrain the furniture of a man named Schneider, living in Hampstead, a suburb of Lon-don. Among Schneider's possessions was a leather trunk which excited the suspicions of the officers who made an examination of it. Upon opening the trunk a square tin box with a time fuse attached was found. The officers at once concluded that the box contained dynamite, and it was carefully but quickly conveyed to the Bow Street Police Station and turned over to the police. The latter immersed the box in water, and experts were summoned to examine its contents. The authorities state that the box contained only three harmless brass articles. Known to mechanics as fuse bases. Without waiting for the facts to be learned, and basing their stories on the experience of the needlessly frightened Sheriff's officers, some people tried to connect Schneider with the Irish dynamite party or the Anarchists, but the official report shows these stories to be faise. The box contained no explosive whatever. Schneider recently came to this country from America.

ROUND ABOUT EUROPE.

DOGS IN BELGIAN BAILWAY CARS-AN EARLDOM

IN ABEYANCE-A PEASANT PREMIER, Belgium leads the way in the importance which it accords to dogs. According to a decision just issued by the Government, which controls all the

surviving daughters, the other becomes the soli-heiress and a Countess in her own right, with the privilege of bequeathing it to her eldest son. Had the earlion of Cromartie been a Scotch peerage, it would have been immediately inherited by the late Earl's eldest daughter. Lady Sibyi Leveson-Gower.

Strangely Assorted Guests,-At a dinner given the other day in London by the Editor of "The Nineteenth Century," the guests were the Russian Ambassador, the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, the Ambassador, the Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, the Dean of Westminster and Mr. Gladstone, and it is stated that the conversation was menopolized by the rabbi, the Russian diplomat and Mr. Gladstone. The principal topic of conversation was the condi-tion of the Jews and Mosaic sanitation.

death has recently taken place, was the only Egyptian fellaheen, or peasant, who ever attained the rank of Cabinet Minister. He possessed all the political sails with much skill when he saw that the Arabi revolt was on the point of failure, and found means of remaining a friend both of his countrymen and their English masters, a matter of some difficulty, Like most fellaneen, he was exceedingly uncleanly in his appearance and per-sonal habits, objecting most strongly to sanitary appliances as superfluous.

Revolver Shooting in England.-With their usual Revoiver Shooting in English depth their usual spirit of contrariness, the English people have followed the enactment of the recent laws destined to check the use of revolvers, by developing a perfect mania for revolver shooting, and numerous clubs have been formed all over the United Kingdom for the practice and pursuit of this branch of sport.

IN THE BUSINESS WORLD.

institution, were issued this afternoon on complaint of County Prosecutor Rrown. They are charged with grand largery by receiving a deposit of \$738 while they knew that their company was in an insolvent condition. Touimin and Lynn, hearing that the warrants had been issued, surrendered themselves, and were taken before Justice Latshaw and held in \$4.00 bonds to appear Friday for a preliminary examination.

The Continental Bunk suspended a year ago with assets of \$15.500 and liabilities of an equal amount Charles G. Young was assignee of the bank, and when he investigated the affairs of the concern he found that the assets consisted almost entirely of personal notes of the officers and directors of the bank, secured by engineering property of these

BOOT AND SHOE DEALERS FAIL.

Boston, Dec. 5.-S. Hirschberg & Co. (Simon and Meyer Hirschbergs, wholesale boot and shoe dealers at No. 118 Pearl-st., have made an assignment to Joseph M. Herman, of the firm of Frank, Herman & Co., No. 81 Bedford-st., and to William F. man & Co., No. at Dealors, No. 16 High-at.
Hawley, of Stowe, Bills & Hawley, No. 16 High-at.
The Habilities are about £50,000; nominal assets
about the same. The firm has retail stores in Lynn.
Springfield, and on Washington-st., ais city. The
asignment was caused by the poor state of business
and the stringency of money.

POTTERIES DISCHARGING WORKMEN.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 5 .- Within the last few days nearly a thousand operatives in the potteries of this city have been discharged, and work in many of the potteries has come almost to a standstill. Joseph Willets, of the Willets Manufacturing Com-pany, returned from Washington yesterday im-pressed with the belief that the tariff bill will be passed by Congress substantially as framed. The operators say that since the publication of the pot operators say that since the prognods have ceased to come in, and that the outlook for the winter is therefore very bad. It appears that "white crock ery," which means sanitary ware, is included in the Wilson bill. The sanitary potters have already reduced the prices of the ware, and in one or two of these potteries notices of a reduction in wages have

MINOR BUSINESS EMBARRASSMENTS.

The Sheriff yesterday received three executions for \$23,511 against Jacob and Abraham S. August, who composed the firm of August Brothers, whole sale dealers in clothing, recently of Nos. 21 and 23 West Fourth-st. The firm began business fourtee years ago, and built up a large trade, with a branch store at Norfolk, Va. and a few years ago they claimed a capital of \$140,000. The Sheriff yeaterday found nothing to levy upon, and it was learned that the two partners are now salesmen for another house in the same line of business.

Benno Lewinson, a lawyer, of No. 5 Beekman-st.

was yesterday appointed receiver of the Coal Econ-omizer and Manufacturing Company, of which

was yestermy appearance company, of which of omizer and Manufacturing Company, of which Francis E. McAllister, of No. 22 Dey-st., is president, in the suit of F. C. Linde & Co. The company was incorporated in 1879 with a capital stock of \$1,000.022.

An order was entered in the Superior Court yesteriay dissolving the corporation known as F. Grote & Co., ivory dealers at No. 114 East Fourteenth-st., and Herman E. Kleber, who was appointed temporary receiver in August last, was made permanent receiver.

The Sheriff vesterday received an execution for \$3,355 against Nathan G. Miller, grain broker at the Produce Exchange, in favor of Henry Clews & Co., on a note for \$3,390 Mr. Miller was formerly of Robert Lindblom & Co., of Chleago.

Judgment for \$2,218 was entered yesterday against the Industrial Mining Garantee Company, of No. if Broadway, of which H. H. Warner, of Rochester, is president, in favor of Richard K. Fox.

The Sheriff has received another attachment against the City of Ironwood, Mich., in favor of Malcom Baxter, fr., for \$25,799, and served it on Coffin & Stanton, bankers, of this city, to attach any securities they may hom belonging to that city.

THE ST. NICHOLAS SOCIETY DINNER.

The annual dinner of the St. Nicholas Society, which is to be given this evening at Delmonico's, promises to be one which will exceed in attendance and enjoyment any of the previous feasts of this and enjoyment any of the previous reasts of this organization, and this is saying a grent deal. The stewards have worked hard to make the evening a memorable one. The members and their guests will not be crowded at long tables, but will be comfortably seated at round ones, in cosey parties of the speakers will be the Percentage. comfortably seated at round ones, in cosey parties of five or six. The speakers will be the Rev. Dr. Huntington, General Horace Porter, General Francis Harlow. Dr. D. B. St. John Roosa, General O. Howard. Admiral Gherardi, Commander Miller of the Naval Reserve, and the Rev. Dr. George R. Van De Water. Captain Philip and Lieutenant Mason, of the cruiser New-York, will be among the guests. Edward King will preside.

MR. COGHLAN TALKS OF HIS RIGHTS.

IMPORTANCE" IF HE LIKES. Charles Coghlan came from Baltimore yesterday and went to the Colonnade Hotel. It was reported before he left Baltimore, and on his arrival here, that he was seriously sick. He is suffering from he hopes will allow him to leave the house in a few days. Extensive reports have been published of late in regard to Mr. Coghlan's intention of playing "A Woman of No Importance," to which his to discuss his plans in regard to producing the play, but he believed that he had a perfect right to do so. The right to it was bought, he said, with money that belonged to both him and his sister, as partners, and his lawyer had assured him that they

had equal rights in it. As to Charles Frohman's insistence that the whole cast of the play must be satisfactory to him as the absolute owner of the play for America, from whom the rights of the Coghlans were derived, Mr. Coghlan said that it was the opinion of his lawyer that Mr. Frohman could not restrain the production of the play by a thoroughly good company, and that the clause would protect Mr. Frohman only against incompetent actors.

Mr. Coghlan has also been annoyed by the difficulty over the name of his sister's company. He objects to her calling it the Coghlan Company, as he holds, and says again that he is fortified with legal advice, that he has made a large part of the fame of the Coghlan family, and that the unqualified use of the name belongs to him as the head of the family. He has no objection to his sister's calling her organization the Rose Coghlan Company, but he insists that when a company is called by the name of Coghlan pure and simple, it ought to mean him. He says that he has only the kindest feelings toward his sister, and that he has never had anything to complain of in regard to her conduct toward him. She asked him in Washington whether he would play in "A Woman of No Importance," and, If he would not, whether he would superintend the rehearsals. He decided not to do either. His withdrawal from each position, that of an actor in the company and that of stage manager, was his own act, and was in no way prompted by anybody else.

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

WHAT THE REPUBLICANS SAY. AN APOLOGY, A PLEA AND AN ENTREATY.

From The New-York Recorder.

The message is at once an apology, a plea for pardon, and an entreaty. The old ringing words of command are all missing. The fact is the terrific lessons of the November elections are ringing in his ears. The condemnation of the people stunned him and palsied his pen. And what wonder!

REMARKS THAT WILL RAISE A SMILE. From The Springfield Union.

Mr. Cleveland's references to Civil Service Re-form will be likely to excite a smile in view of the record made by Josiah Quincy, and others to whom he has entrusted the work of carrying out his ideas. THE COUNTRY'S STORY ABOUT THE TARIFF. From The Hartford Courant.

The essence of the whole message is the tariff, and as to that the condition of the country to-day tells a straighter story than the message can, and one that reaches thousands of homes where the message will never be read. WHAT ABOUT NATIONAL FINANCE?

WHAT ABOUT NATIONAL FINANCE?
From The Philadeiphia Telegraph.
It was confidently expected that the President would by this time be able to give some indication of the policy he thinka should be pursued with regard to the National finances; but aside from a three-line reference to the alleged necessity of making clearer the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury with regard to the issuance of bonds, there is not the shadow of a suggestion of financial legislation. The President has been in office nine full months to-day, and yet no one knows what are his views as to the readjustment of National finances made necessary by the condition of the Treasury.

TWO FEATURES UNWORTHY.

From The Troy Times.

There are two features of the message which cannot be deemed worthy of a National Executive. One is the piain disposition to discredit the acts of the former Administration and to lay upon it the blame for conditions which have developed since the Democratic powers assumed control. The other is the open impatience of criticism, especially in connection with the subject of Civil Service reform. NO STATEMENT OF A POLICY.

From The Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Freelient Cleveland's message to Congress is disappointing. The expectation of a vigorous statement of the policy of the Administration, in dealing with the depressed condition of the country, has not been realized.

FROM DEMOCRATS AND INDEPENDENTS. UNSATISFACTORY AND EVASIVE. From The New-York Sun.

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This year, with two questions of surpassing importance before the President and the public pressing for attention and demanding the frankest and fullest treatisent, the message is multitudinous with details concerning a vast variety of subordinate subjects; and it is conventional, almost to the degree of platitude in its statements of ophion and recommendations, Mr. Cleveland devotes more space to whin he regards as an excessive purchase of seeds by the Department of Agriculture than to the momentous enterprise of throme-building which he has undertaken in Hawail. He devotes almost as many words to the condition of the North American Indian trites as to the tariff, which occupied all of his thoughts in 1857, and which has become in 1853 an affair not merely of promises, but of performance. For these reasons the message submitted yesterday may fairly be criticised as unsatisfactory in its range, if not actually evasive in its intention.

LITTLE TRACE OF ANY POLICY.

LITTLE TRACE OF ANY POLICY. From The New-Orleans Pleayune.

The message is more than anything else a ron the situation and relations of the Govern and says in the Hawaiian affair it gives little dence of any vigorous policy on any subject.

BARREN OF ORIGINAL MATTER.

From The Philadelphia Record.

The message of the President to Congress Is disappointing. It is a budget of interesting recapitulations of matters mainly within the public knowledge; but it is exceedingly barren of original recommendations. The President satisfies himself with statements of fact, leaving the initiative of legislation to Congress. COMMITTED TO THE WILSON BILL.

From The Boston Globe.

He stands firmly, as always, for the right as he sees it. Tariff reform, indeed, is championed with all the directness and courage that friends of the good cause could well have expected from their chosen and honored leader. There will be no backward step on Mr. Cleveland's part. The policy set forth and exemplified in the reform measure known as the Wilson bill is the policy of the Administration. From The Boston Globe,

HOW CONGRESS SHOULD RESPOND. From The Troy Press, From The Troy Fress,
Mr. Cleveland in effect, if unintentionally and
blunderingly, tells the majority of Congressmen
that they must repudiate home interests or the
Wilson measure will "inevitably fail." And an intelligent Congressman, upon that state of fact,
should put a coffin rull into the bill in the shape
of a square and manly vote against it.

A TAME AND UNSENSATIONAL DOCUMENT.

From The Springfield Republican.

The President's message is the most tame and unsensational document of the kind he has ever signed his name to. Considering the number of topics brought into review, it is quite orief, but still unnecessarily long and devoted too much to a digest of Department reports, which have already been made public. Considering the acute state of affairs politically, it is strikingly placid and unconcerned. Designedly so, no dound. The time for argument is past for him; it is now a time for action, and uncurrently of the property of recommendation better fits the situation than further contentions argument.

NOT INTENDED TO BE GREAT. The Washington Post.

If it is not a great state paper, it is because Mr. Cleveland set out with no intention of making it so. It is certainly an interesting and comprehensive grouping of such information concerning the state of the Union as it constitutionally devolves upon the President from time to time to convey to Con-

FAILS TO MEET THE EMERGENCY.

From The Providence Journal.

As a whole, his discussion of the financial situation of the Government does not rise to the im-

OBITUARY.

EX-SENATOR DAVID M. READ.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 5.—Ex-Senator David M. Read, president of the D. M. Read Company and the Read Carpet Company, died this af-ternoon. He was born at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., October 12, 1832. His parents moved to North Adams, Mass., and he finished his education at Drury Academy, in that place, coming to Bridgeport in Academy, in that place, coming to Bridgeport in 1852. In 1857, in conjunction with the late W. B. Hall, he opened a drygoods store, the firm continuing in business until 1877. A few years previous to this Mr. Read, with his brother, Charles A. Read, began the manufacture of carpets, the concern now being called the Read Carpet Company and doing a large business. After Mr. Hall withdrew, the D. M. Read Company, now one of the largest business houses in Western Connecticut, was organized, D. M. Read being president, and his two sons, Charles B. and David F., being associated with him. Mr. Read served eight years in the Connecticut National Guard as a brigade-commissary with the rank of major. He represented this district in the State Senate in 1889 and 1891 and was president of the Senate during the famous deadlock. He was chairman of the Connecticut World's Fair managers and was one of the speakers at the Fair on Connecticut Day, October II. In the last election he was a Democratic Presidential elector. He was the first Aderman of Bridgeport, a director in the Bridgeport National Bank, president of the Board of Trade for many years, and was a director in various private corporations. On December 3, 1855, Major Read married Helen Aucusta, daughter of Philo F. Barnum, who survives him, as also do two sons, Charles B. and David F., and one daughter, May L. Read. He leaves a large estate. 1852. In 1857, in conjunction with the late W. B.

FARNUM C. STONE.

Saginaw, Mich., Dec. 5 (Special).-Farnum C. Stone, of this city, died to-day after only a few days' illness. Mr. Stone was a native of Vermont, and was a distant relative of the mother of Presiand was a distant relative of the mother of revesdent Arthur. He had been for over a quarter of a
century one of the leading business men of the
State of Michigan, being a member of the firm of
Wells, Stone & Co., and also of the A. W. Wright
Lumber Co. For several years Mr. Stone had been
a member of the Republican State Committee of this
State and few men will be more missed from
among the business and political men of the West.
Mr. Stone leaves a large estate in Michigan, and
also large interests in Minnesota and Wisconsin.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON.

Douglas Robinson, who sailed from New-York on November 25, on the Kaiser Wilhelm II, intending to spend the winter abroad, and who died on board that vessel November 30, was born in Scotland, April 24, 1824. He was the fourth son of Rose and Mary Douglas Robinson, of Orchardton, Kircudbrightshire, Scotland, and came to this country when eighteen years old. He started in business in Philadelphia, and subsequently came to this city and became a partner in the banking house of James K. Soutter's Sons. He was afterward secretary of the Great Western Insurance Company, formerly the United States Lloyds. Mr. Robinson retired from business in 1871, and for the last twelve years, when not abroad, lived at his country place, Henderson Home, Herkimer County, the leaves a wife, the daughter of Colonel James Monroe, and two children, a daughter, the wife of the Rev. H. B. Wolrycke Whitmore, of Quatt Rectory, Shropshire England, and a son, Douglas Robinson, jr., of this city. land, April 24, 1824. He was the fourth son of Rose

THE REV. JOSEPH JOHNSON WHITE,

The Rev. Joseph Johnson White died yesterday lyn, after a brief illness. For twenty years he was paster of the Methodist Protestant Tabernacle

ign, after a brief liness. For twenty years ne was pastor of the Methodist Protestant Tabernacle there, and often boasted that in that time he had married nearly 7,000 couples. Dr. White's house was a regular Greina Green. From all over the country within twenty miles of Brooklyn runawny couples called at the house and were united by the white-haired old minister, who, it is said, never decilined to perform a ceremony.

Dr. White was born in Cavendish, Vt., seventy-six years ago, and at an early age studied for the ministry. His father was a Methodist clergyman, who served as a chaplain through the war of 1812. When twenty-two years old Dr. White was graduately and for a time filled a pupit in Lawrence-burk, and for a time filled a pupit in Lawrence-burk, and for a time filled a pupit in Lawrence-burk, and he went to lowa, and after two years there was called to a Methodist church near Cincinnati, where he remained for thirteen years. In 1871 he was called to the Attorney-st. Methodist Episcopal Church in this city. Two years afterward, when the church was sold, the trustees bought the old Unitarian church at South Thirlest, and Bedfordave. Brooklyn While in Cincinnati the pastor married Miss Eliza Patterson, and his willow and two daughters survive him.

Rutland, Vt., Dec. 5.-George W. Grandey, known general debility. He was eighty-one years old. Mr. Grandey had been for over half a century a

The Rev. Dr. Robert B. Mentgemery, one of the best-known Raptist ministers in Brooklyn, died yesterday at his home, No. 481 Willoughby-ave, in that city. He had been ill several days with pleuro-paeumonia, and was ill with the same disease and the grip last year. Dr. Montgone y was a native of Ill with the same disease and the grip tast year. We Montgomery was a native of Scotland, but emigrated to Carada when a boy. He carned his own way by farm work and paid for his education for the ministry. He entered the ministry in Canada and attenuate west to Sciffica Falls, this State. While there in 1881 he accepted a call to the Greene Avenue Eaglest Caurea in Breaklyn, of which he had since then been paster. Under his care a line new edifice was completed for his church last year. He was a hard-working and faithful paster. Dr. Montgome y left a wife and two sons. He was lifty-five years oit. The funeral will probably take

THE REV. G. L. SPINING RESIGNS.

NO LONGER PASTOR OF THE PHILLIPS PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH-TO TRAVEL FOR HIS HEALTH.

The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Alexander, pastor emer-The Rev. Pr. Samuel D. Astron. Madison-itus of the Phillips Presbyterian Church, Madison-ave, and Seventy-third-st., announced last Sunday that the regignation of the Rev. George L. Spining as active paster of the church had been accepted, and that the pulpit of the church was vacant. Mr. Spining sent in his resignation a short time aso, as his health required him to travel in California. He had been the active paster of the church three years. He received a call from the First Presbyterian Church in Orange, but decimed it.

WEST SIDE TENNIS CLUB ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the West Side Tennis Club, whose courts are at Eighty-ninth-st, and Central Park, West, was held last evening at the home of the president, Charles B. Collins, No. 32 West of the president, Charles B. Collins, No. 32 West Ninety-fourth-st. The report of the executive cont-mittee showed that the club had been extremely prosperous during the last season and that the out-leok for the coming year was equally bright. The following officers were chosen: President, Charles R. Collins; vice-president, M. K. Perkins; treasurer, Harry Canfield; secretary, E. D. Dinsmore; captain, Arthur Taylor; executive committee, the foregoing officers and the Rev. Dr. A. P. Atterbury, John B. Brown, Albert Janes and William S. Collins.

CELEBRATING HIS TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY.

Charles, William and Robert Osborn gave a dinner on Monday night at the Manhattan Club to their nephew, John Osbora, and his friends, in honor of his twenty-first birthday. Last night young Mr. Os-born received the congratulations of his friends at a dinner which he gave at the Hotel St. George, Nyack.

CLINTON H. SMITH ELECTED MAJOR.

Clinton H. Smith was elected hast night to the junior majority of the 71st Regiment. The place had been vacant some months. The new junior major was elect-1 at the armory of the regiment, Lexington ave, and One-hundred-and-seventh-st. Smith received fourteen votes, Tilden nine, and four were blank. Smith, who was captain of Company B, received the nomination some time ago, but at the casuing election was defeated. His opponents were not able, however, to keep him out last n g.t.

A Deep-Seated Cough cruelly tries the lungs and wastes the general strength. A prudent resort for the afflicted is to Dr. D. Jayne's Expectorant, a remedy for all troubled with Asthma, Bronchitis, or any Pulmonary affection.

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MARRIED.

WILCOX-HORSMAN-On Tuesday, Decem p. m., at St. John's Church, Brooklyn, George F. Breed, Eliza Benton, daughter Horsman, to Harold Horton Wilcox, all

Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name and address.

BOYCE-Suddenly, December 5th, Ellen B., wife of D. Boyce.
Puneral services at her late residence. 101 Oak-st.,
Brooklyn, E. D., Thursday, December 7th, at 8 p. m. Brooklyn, E. D., Thursday, December 7th, at 8 p. m. CONKLIN-On Tuesday, December 5th, John W. Conkilla, in his Sist year.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 68 East 127th-st., on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.
Interment at convenience of the family.
Columbus (Ohio) papers please copy.
GOPSILL Suddent, at Jersey City.

GOPSILL-Suddenly, at Jersey City, N. J., on Tuesday, December 5th, 1883, Anna Ross, only child of John G. and Isabella Ross Gopsill, aged 10 years. Notice of funeral hereafter.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

HEDDEN-At Patchogue, N. Y., December 4th, 1608,
Mary T., widow or Elias B. Hedden, aged 70 years.

Funeral services at her late residence Thursday, 2 p. m.

Interment at Mount Plensant Cemetery, Newark, N. J.,

Friday, December 8th, 1893, at 1 p. m. Friday, December 8th, 1883, at 1 p. m.
HOYT—At Stamford, Conn., on Saturday, Dec. 2d, Harvey
Hoyt, in his 73d year.
Funeral services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal
Church on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, at 2 p. m.
Carriages will await the arrival of the 12 o'clock train
from Grand Central Depot.

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KLINE—On Tuesday, December 5th, at Middletown, N. Y. of pneumonia, Kellie, daughter of Martin N. and Elizabeth Kline, of New-York City.
Interment at Walton, N. Y.

KOOP—At Bremen, Germany, on December 1st, 1804, Marie, wife of Johannes Koop, and daughter of the late Hon, Oliver-Phelps Jackson, of New-York City.
Boston and New-Orleans papers please copy.

LIVINGSTON—Suddenly, on Monday, December 4th, William Livingston, in the 57th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at his late residence, 214

East 45th-st. New-York, Thursday, December 7th, at 12 o'clock noon, instead of Wednesday, as previously stated. stated.
LUDLOW-Suddenly, Tuesday morning, December 5th, Julia Frances, wife of Edwin Ludiow and daughter of the late William Blootzood, of this city, Funeral services Thursday, December 1th, at 10:30 a. m., at St. Ann's Church, 18th-st., near Fifth-ave.

canum are invited.

MOROSINI—At Riverdale-on-the-Hudson, December 34,
Glulia Chausee Morosini, in her 52d year, the beloved
with of Glovania P. Morosini,
Punctai Chausea Morosini, December 7th. Special care
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Lepot at 9:55 a. m. Carriages will meet friends at
Riverdale on arrival of that train, returning on the
12:14 from Spuyten Duyvil, where the functal services
will be beld.

Kindly emit flewers. BEAD—in Bridgeport, Conn., December 5th, 1893, Hos David M. Read, axed 61 years, 1 month, 24 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 191 Park-ave., on Friday, December 8th, at 2:30 o'clock

the 70th year of his age.

SHOTWELL—At Gloversville, N. Y. Sunday, December id. 1883, Mrs. Mary Shotwell, widow of Benjamin Shotwell, aged 23 years, Funeral at Gloversville, N. Y., Thursday, Dec. 7th, at \$ p. m.
Interment at Rahway, N. J., on Friday.

SMITH-December 4th, in Buffalo, N. Y., Harriet P., wife of Rev. T. Raiston Smith, D. D., and daughter of the late Rev. Juel Parker, D. D., and daughter of the late Rev. Juel Parker, D. Notice of funeral hereafter.

SPITZXER-On Monday, December 4th, 1833, Charles M., Spitzner, jr. eldest son of Charles H. and Thereas Mathilde Spitzner, in the 46th year of his age. Funeral services Wednesday, December 6th, at 10 a. m. at St. James's Lutheran Church, Madison-ave. and 75d-3c.

nson, only son of Frederick R. and Annie T. Town-end, aged 14 years, neral services at the Church of the Incarnation, Pri-ay, December 8th, at 10 a.m. etment at Flushing, L. I. Interment at Fusiana, a. L. WOOD.—On December 4th, 1803, Rosa Atwood, widow of George C. Wood.
Puneral services at her late residence, 127 Prospect Place, Brooklyn, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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Mails for China and Japan, per 8 s. Oceanie (from San Francisco) close here daily up to December '13 at 6:20 p. m. Mails for Australia, New Zealand, Hawaiian, Fill and Samoam Irlands, per 8 s. Alameda (from San Francisco)

KNAUTH-UHLICH-On November 28th, in Chemnitz, Germany, Antonio Knauth, of New-York City, to Else "blich, daugnter of G. H. Unlich, of Chemnitz.

erment at convenience of the family. TOWNSEND-On Tuesday, December 5th, Frederick Rob-inson, only son of Frederick R. and Annie T. Town-

Wol.cort.—Suddenly, December 4th, Katharine Ran-kin, daughter of Henry G. and Julia Rutchins Wol-cutt, of Fishkill-on-lindson, in the 6th year of heat

Special Notices.

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